SUBJECT No. 352.

Construction of a tank near Ambligola.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk, and Srinivas Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The work of constructing the tank at Ambligola may be undertaken early as it benefits about 15 villages in the west of Shikarpur taluk. As sugarcane and paddy are the principal crops grown in this taluk, an efficient water-supply for cultivation is very necessary, for want of which these villages have deteriorated. It is prayed that the work may be undertaken early as it is a remunerative one and likely to increase the material prosperity of the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 353.

Repairs to Mallapur tank.

Messrs. Sangana Basappa and Ramani Channaveerappa, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This tank breached several years ago and all the water that it receives flows out through the breach. As it is a useful work of irrigation, its repairs may be undertaken early.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 354.

Two tank inspectors for the Sorab taluk.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—As the number of tanks in this taluk is large, it is not possible for one tank inspector to cope with the work. For a short period, two tank inspectors were retained in this taluk. An additional tank inspector or sub-overseer may be permanently posted to this taluk.

Reply of Government.—Under Consideration.

SUBJECT No. 355.

Deviation of the Bangalore-Honnavar road near Kumsi.

Messrs. Nadig Guru Rao, and Ramachandrappa Dube, Kumsi sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are at present three steep gradients between Kumsi and Chordi which cause much inconvenience to vehicular traffic. A deviation of this road so as to pass through the Doddapetta and *Banagarkeri* to meet the high road at the place known as "Tyagada marana taggu" will not only obviate this inconvenience and facilitate traffic but tend to improve the town of Kumsi.

Reply of Government.—Does not appear to be possible. Will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT No. 356.

Bridging the Kumudvati river on the Shikarpur-Ambligola road.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—This subject is being represented for the past seven years. The want of this bridge is keenly felt as an impediment to passenger and vehicular traffic between Shikarpur and Sagar. As the construction of this bridge affords a direct communication from Sagar to Harihar it is prayed that it may be undertaken early.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation.